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R518
R 11330)1WYDZ@TRYR
PM-COUP-ANGER-LEAD ***URGENT
BANGUI, SEPT 24, REUTER - FORMER CENTRAL AFRICAN EMPEROR
JEAN BEDEL BOKASSA WAS CONDEMNED TO DEATH TODAY FOR CRIMES
AGAINST HIS COUNTRY.
THE DECISION WAS ANNOUNCED BY THE NEW PRESIDENT, DAVID
DACKO, IN A BROADCAST ON THE NATION'S RADIO.
THE ANNOUNCEMENT CAME AS OFFICIAL SOURCES IN PARIS REPORTED
THAT THE EMPEROR, DEPOSED IN A COUP LAST WEEK, HAD TAKEN OFF IN
A FRENCH MILITARY AIRCRAFT FOR THE IVORY COAST LATER BEING
DENIED SANCTUARY IN FRANCE.
BOKASSA HAD BEEN CONFINED ABOARD HIS OWN JETLINER AT THE
MILITARY BASE OF EVREUX, NEAR PARIS, SINCE FRIDAY WHILE FRENCH
DIPLOMATS TRIED TO FIND A COUNTRY THAT WOULD ACCEPT HIM.
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R 11357)LWYDZ@TIYC
PM-COUP-ANGER-LEAD 2 BANGUI
HE WAS OVERTHROWN LAST WEEK WHILE ON A VISIT TO LIBYA.
THE NEW PRESIDENT OF THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC ALSO
ANNOUNCED THE APPOINTMENT OF A NEW PRIME MINISTER, BERNARD
AYANDO, A FORMER MINISTER IN A PREVIOUS CABINET OF MR DACKO
BEFORE HE WAS HIMSELF OUSTED BY BOKASSA IN THE MID-1960S.
TWO FORMER OPPOSITION...8TH GRAF R-497
REUTER 0706

R520
R 11307WYDBYLCZC
PM-COUP-BOKASSA-LEAD ***URGENT
EVREUX, FRANCE, SEPT 24, REUTER - DEPOSED CENTRAL AFRICAN
DICTATOR JEAN BEDEL BOKASSA, DENIED SANCTUARY IN FRANCE, WAS
FLOWN TODAY TO THE IVORY COAST ABOARD A FRENCH MILITARY
AIRCRAFT, OFFICIAL SOURCES IN PARIS SAID.
THE EX-EMPEROR HAD BEEN CONFINED ON BOARD HIS OWN JET AT
THIS MILITARY BASE WEST OF PARIS SINCE FRIDAY WHILE FRENCH
DIPLOMATS TRIED TO FIND A COUNTRY THAT WOULD ACCEPT HIM.
BOKASSA, OVERTHROWN LAST WEEK IN A BLOODLESS COUP, LEFT
ABOARD A FRENCH MILITARY DC-8 WHICH LANDED A FEW MINUTES